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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Executive Director and Clerk
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish
Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard
Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, etc.
Docket Nos. 2019-185-E and 2019-186-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

As the record will reflect, I represent The South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC") in the above captioned dockets. While SCEUC does not offer specific positions on individual issues related to Duke Energy Carolinas' and Duke Energy Progress' proposed rates for QF purchases in this docket, SCEUC supports setting these rates as low as reasonably possible consistent with the statutory requirements of Act 62. The General Assembly has mandated that the Commission's determinations as to QF rates "shall be just and reasonable to ratepayers of the electrical utility, in the public interest . . . and nondiscriminatory to small power producers;" S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20(A). Moreover, S.C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20(A) mandates that the Commission "shall strive to reduce the risk placed upon the using and consuming public."

Please let me know if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: All parties of record (Via Electronic Mail)